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be selected and located as aforesaid, in legal subdivisions as aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby granted to said State for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for a penitentiary or State prison in the manner aforesaid.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That five per centum of the proceeds of the sales of all public lands lying within said State, which shall be sold by the United States subsequent to the admission of said State into the Union, after deducting all the expenses incident to the same, shall be paid to the said State for the purpose of making and improving public roads, constructing ditches or canals, to effect a general system of irrigation of the agricultural land in the State as the Legislature shall direct.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That from and after the admission of the said State of Nevada into the Union, in pursuance of this act the laws of the United States, not locally inapplicable shall have the same force and effect within the same State as elsewhere within the United States, and said State shall constitute one judicial district, and be called the district of Nevada.

Approved, March 21, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 71.]

AN ACT to establish a postal money order system.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to promote public convenience, and to insure greater security in the transfer of money through the United States mails, the Postmaster General is hereby authorized to establish, under such rules and regulations as he may find expedient and necessary, a uniform money order system at all post offices which he may deem suitable therefor, and which shall be designated and known as "Money Order Offices," and it shall be the duty of the deputy postmaster of every money order office to issue, in such manner and form as the Postmaster General may prescribe, an order for a sum of money payable by the deputy postmaster of any other money order office which the person applying therefor may select; and the deputy postmaster who issues such order shall be required to send through the mails, without delay, to the deputy postmaster on whom it is drawn, due notice thereof, and he shall not deliver such order to the applicant therefor until the latter shall first have deposited within him the amount of money for which such order is drawn, together with the proper charge or fee therefor, as hereinafter provided. And it shall not be lawful for any deputy postmaster to issue a money order on any other deputy postmaster without having previously received the money therefor; and any person who shall violate this provision shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That a money order shall not be valid or payable unless it be drawn on a printed or engraved form, which shall be furnished to the money order offices by the Postmaster General; and it shall be the duty of the latter to supply such offices also with the blank forms of application for money orders, one of which the deputy postmaster shall hand to each applicant for a money order, who shall be required to enter, or cause to be entered, therein his own name and the name and address of the party to whom the order is to be paid, together with the amount thereof and the date of application. And all such applications, when filled up and delivered to the deputy postmaster, shall be preserved on file at his office for such length of time as the Postmaster General may prescribe.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That no money order shall be issued for any sum less than one or more than thirty dollars; and all persons who apply for money orders shall be required to pay thereon the following charges or fees, viz: For an order for one dollar, or for any larger sum, but not exceeding ten dollars, a fee of ten cents shall be charged and exacted by the postmaster giving such order; for an order of more than ten and not exceeding twenty dollars, the charge shall be fifteen cents; and for every order exceeding twenty dollars a fee of twenty cents shall be charged.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That if the purchaser of a money order, from having made an error in giving the name of the office or payment, or the name of the payee, or for other reasons, he desirous that the said money order be modified or changed, it shall be the duty of the deputy postmaster issuing the same to cancel the order, to take back, at his request, the first order, and issue another in lieu thereof, for which a new fee shall be charged and exacted; and it shall also be the duty of a deputy postmaster to repay the amount of any money order to the person who obtained it the latter apply for such repayment and returns the money order; but the charge or fee paid therefor shall not in any case be refunded.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That if any money order be not presented to the deputy postmaster on whom it is drawn within ninety days after its date, it shall not be valid or payable; but the Postmaster General shall be, and he is hereby authorized, on application of the payee of such money order, to cause a new order in lieu thereof to be issued in his favor, for which a second fee shall be exacted. And the Postmaster General is further authorized, whenever a money order shall have been lost, to cause a duplicate thereof to be issued, for which a second fee shall be paid on application of the remitter or of the payee of such order, provided the party losing the original shall furnish a statement, under oath or affirmation, setting forth the loss or destruction thereof, and a certificate from the postmaster by whom it was payable that it had not been paid, and that it would not thereafter be paid.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the payee of a money order may, by his written endorsement thereon, direct it to be paid to any other person, and it shall be the duty of the deputy postmaster on whom it is ordered to pay the amount thereof to the person thus designated, provided the person to whom the money order is endorsed shall furnish such proof as the Postmaster General may require that the written endorsement is genuine, and that he is the person thereby empowered to receive payment of the order; but such second person shall not be at liberty to endorse the same order to a third party, and more than one endorsement shall render any order invalid, and not payable, and the holder thereof, in order to obtain the amount of the order shall be required to apply in writing to the Postmaster General for a new order in lieu thereof, for which new order a second fee shall be charged: Provided, however, That in all cases under this section, the original order shall be returned, and such proof shall be made of the genuineness of the endorsement thereon as the Postmaster General may require.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That deputy postmasters, at money order offices, may be allowed by the Postmaster General, as a compensation for the issuing and paying of money orders, not exceeding one-third of the whole amount of fees on money orders issued, and, at the option of the Postmaster General, one-eighth of one per centum on the gross amount of orders paid at their offices: Provided, That all emoluments arising from such rates of compensation shall be subject to the provisions of the forty-first section of the act of third of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts establishing the Post Office Department."

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department to receive all accounts arising in the money order offices, or relating thereto, and to audit and settle the same, and to certify their balances to the Postmaster General as often as he may require. He shall keep and preserve all accounts arising in said offices, and shall report to the Postmaster General all delinquencies of postmasters in rendering their money order accounts, or in paying over money or funds. He shall keep the accounts of the money order offices separately from the accounts for postages, and in such manner as to show the number and amount of money orders issued by each postmaster, and the number and amount of money orders paid, the amount of fees received, and all the expenses of the establishment. And it shall be the further duty of the auditor to superintend the collection of all debts due to the United States or to the Post Office Department, by present or late postmasters, or other persons who are, or may have been, employed in the money order offices. He shall direct suits and legal proceedings, and take all such measures as may be authorized by law to enforce the payment of such debts, or for the recovery of any penalties arising under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That all moneys received for the sale of money orders, including all fees received for selling the same, all moneys transferred from the funds of the Post Office Department to the money order offices, all funds transferred or paid from the money order offices to the use and service of the Post Office Department, and all transfers of funds from one postmaster to another for the use of the money order offices, shall be deemed and taken to be the moneys in the Treasury of the United States. And if any postmaster, assistant clerk, or other person employed in or connected with the business or operations of the money order offices, shall convert to his own use, in any way whatever, or shall use by way of investment in any kind of property or merchandise, or shall loan, with or without interest, or shall deposit in any bank, or shall exchange for other funds, any portion of such moneys, every such act shall be deemed and adjudged to be an embezzlement of so much of said moneys as shall be thus taken, converted, used, loaned, deposited, or exchanged, which is hereby declared to be a felony; and any failure to pay over or to produce the moneys intrusted to such person for the use of the money order offices shall be held and taken to be prima facie evidence of such embezzlement. And any postmaster, assistant, clerk, or other person employed in or connected with the business of the money order offices, and all other persons advising or participating in such act, on being convicted thereof before any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of not less than six months nor more than ten years, and to a fine equal to the amount of the money embezzled. And upon the trial of any indictment against any person for embezzling public money under the provisions of this act, it shall be prima facie evidence for the purpose of showing a balance against such person to produce a transcript from the money order account books of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department; and such transcript, when certified by said Auditor under his seal of office, shall be admitted as evidence in the courts of the United States.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall falsely make, forge, counterfeit, engrave, or print, or cause or procure to be falsely made, forged, counterfeited, engraved, or printed, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging, counterfeiting, engraving, or printing any order in imitation of or purporting to be a money order issued by any postmaster, upon another postmaster; or shall falsely alter, or knowingly cause to be altered, or willingly aid, or assist in falsely altering, any money order issued as aforesaid, or shall pass, utter or publish, as true, any false, forged, or counterfeited order, purporting to be a money order as aforesaid, knowing the same to be falsely forged or counterfeited; or shall pass, utter, or publish, or attempt to pass, utter or publish, as true, any falsely altered money order issued as aforesaid, knowing the same to be falsely altered, with an intent to defraud, every such person shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of felony, and being thereof convicted, shall be sentenced to be imprisoned and kept at hard labor for a period of not less than three years, and be fined in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of carrying on the business of the money order offices, and keeping and settling their accounts, the Postmaster General may appoint, in his Department, one superintendent of the money order system, at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, and three clerks, to wit: one of class four, and two of class three. And the Secretary of the Treasury may, from time to time, appoint in the office of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, in addition to those required of them by existing laws as postmasters; and it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to direct all payments or transfers to or from money order offices. He may direct transfers of money order funds from one postmaster to another, and he may require and direct transfers or payments to be made from the funds received for money orders to creditors of the Post Office Department, to be replaced by equivalent transfers from the funds of said department arising from postages; and he may require and direct transfers of payments to be made from the funds of the Post Office Department in the hands of any postmaster arising from postages to the money order offices. And he shall be the further duty of the Postmaster General to require each postmaster to render to the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department weekly, semi-weekly, or daily accounts of all money orders issued and paid, and of all fees received for issuing them, of all transfers, or payments made from funds received for money orders, and of all moneys received to be applied to the payment of money orders, or on account of money order offices.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That out of the moneys paid into the Treasury for the service of the Post Office Department the Postmaster General shall have power to transfer to the support of any money order office such sum, as may be required, over and above the current revenue thereof, to pay money orders drawn on the latter; and such transfers shall be made by warrant on the Treasury by the Postmaster General, and countersigned and registered by the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department.

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Approved May 17, 1864.

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July 25 on the premises.

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his place, situated in Middletown, about one mile from the State House, Newport, and near Smith's Nursery containing about five acres of highly cultivated land, with Cottage, Barn, Crib, two Graperies, all in good order. It is surrounded with trees, has nearly 1000 feet of beautiful hedge borders on Easton's Pond, where there is good gunning and fishing, and is one of the pleasantest situations on the island.

Its fine location and nearness to the city makes it highly desirable as a residence. For further particulars enquire of
WM. H. STANHOPE,
April 23 Middletown, R. I.

Farm for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers his farm for sale situated in Portsmouth, six miles from Newport, near the Union Meeting House. Said farm contains 104 acres of good land, well watered, with a good two story house, barn, crib, ice house and other buildings.

For further particulars enquire of
ISAAC F. DURFEE,
Jan 16 On the Premises.

For Sale.

A Farm of fifteen acres, with new House and Barn, situated between the Randolph Farm and that of John Spooner, in Middletown, about four miles from the State House.

For further particulars apply to
HENRY GLADDING,
Feb 20 on the premises.

FOR SALE.

The two-story dwelling house on the corner of Spring and Brewer streets, in good repair, with well and cistern attached. The house is calculated for two families. Also, a large lot adjoining on the West, will be sold at a moderate price, if application is made soon, to
Jan 9—tf J. D. NORTHAM.

For Sale.

The Brick House in Mill street, containing twelve rooms, with Bath Room, &c. Enquire of
Feb 6 CHARLES B. MUMFORD.

FOR SALE.

House and Lot corner of Broad and Tanner streets. Price fifteen hundred dollars. Apply at
March 26 188 THAMES ST.

For Sale.

A LOT OF LAND 52 by 83 feet, on Farewell street.
Apply to
GEORGE BOWEN.
Newport, April 16—tf.

TO LET.

A CONVENIENT STORE at the head of Broad street, recently occupied by H. E. Gould, as a Grocery and Grain Store; also, the hay scales attached. The terms will be reasonable. For further information apply on the premises to
May 21—tf H. E. GOULD.

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A. G. SCHOLFIELD,
Aug 22—tf. Providence, R. I.

POWDER,
SHOT,

AND ANYTHING connected with the Sporting and Fishing Tackle Business, can be found at 117 Thames street, at the sign of the Fish.

Blasting and Sporting Powder by the keg or at retail, at the lowest prices.

Sept 12 W. H. BLISS.

Let Not Thy Table

EXCEED the fourth part of thy income; nor thy provisions be solid and not far-fetched—fuller of substance than art: be wisely frugal in thy preparation, and freely cheerful in thy entertainment, too much is vanity enough, at least. As an encouragement buy Drake's Plantation Bitters—S. T.—1860—X.

WM. NEWTON & CO.,
Oct 3 Wholesale Agents.

LEGAL NOTICES.

AN ORDINANCE.

AT A MEETING of the City Council holden June 21, 1864, the following Ordinances was passed,

An ordinance for the assessment and collection of a tax of not less than ninety-eight thousand dollars, nor more than one hundred thousand dollars upon the taxable estates and the inhabitants of the city of Newport.

It is ordained by the City Council of the city of Newport, as follows:

Section 1. That a tax of not less than ninety-eight thousand dollars, nor more than one hundred thousand dollars, be assessed and levied upon the inhabitants of the city of Newport, and upon the taxable estates within the same, as may be, to be collected and paid into the city treasury of the city of Newport, on or before the expiration of sixty days from the time that the Collector of Taxes receives the tax book from the City Treasurer, and that the Assessors of Taxes of said City of Newport, be and they are hereby appointed to assess said tax, and that they be allowed seventy-five dollars each, for their services in assessing said tax.

Sec. 2. That the said tax be and the same is hereby appropriated as follows:

For the State Tax,	$28,775
For the interest on city debt,	7,000
For the Public Schools,	14,000
For the Fire Department,	1,500
For the Streets and Highways,	12,000
For Lighting Streets,	2,400
For Paupers and Vagrants,	400
For Salaries,	6000
For the Ward Meetings,	100
For the City Printing,	1,000
For the Public Parks,	125
For the Burial Grounds,	100
For the Newport Asylum,	5,500
For the Soldiers Families,	1,000
For the Reservoirs,	800
For the Incidentals,	7,000
For the Overdraft at Bank,	6,000
For the Watch and Police,	8,000
	$99,608

A true copy—attest.
BENJAMIN B. LOWLAND,
June 25 City Clerk.

Court of Probate City of Newport, June 13, 1864.

GEO. G. KING, Executor, presents his Executor's account on the estate in Rhode Island of

CHARLES B. KING,

late of Washington, D. C., dec'd, for examination and allowance, which account contains a credit for proceeds of real estate of the deceased, sold by the Executor.

And the same is received and is referred to Tuesday, the 5th day of July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in Newport, for consideration; and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week in the *Newport Mercury*.

BENJAMIN E. HOWLAND,
June 18 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, June 13, 1864.

AN INSTRUMENT in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

JOHN SHERMAN,

late of Portsmouth, dec'd, is this day presented, together with a petition praying that said will may be proved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said John Sherman be granted to Robert A. Sherman, who is named in said will as the executor thereof, at which is referred for consideration to the next regular session of the Court to be holden at the Town Hall, in said Portsmouth, on the second Monday in July next, and it is ordered that previous notice thereof be published fourteen days once a week in the *Newport Mercury*.

PHILIP B. CHASE,
June 25 Probate Clerk.

Administratrix Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed and duly qualified by the Hon. Court of Probate of the city of Newport Administratrix on the estate of

REUBEN T. EASTON,

late of said Newport, deceased, hereby requests all persons having demands against said estate to present them, and those indebted to make immediate payment to
HANNAH EASTON.
June 25 Adm'x.

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed and duly qualified by the Hon. Court of Probate of the city of Newport, Administrator on the estate of

JOEL RATHBONE,

late of said Newport, deceased, hereby requests all persons having demands against said estate to present them, and those indebted to make immediate payment to
WILLIAM A. WHITE,
June 25 Adm'r.

TREES, &C.

DYER'S NURSERY.

5000 STANDARD AND DWARF PEARS.

THE PROPRIETORS offer for sale 5000 Standard and Dwarf Pears, many of them are of extra size, and comprise the best varieties and for bearing state; 2000 Apple Trees of the best Summer, Fall and Winter varieties; also, Peach, Cherry, Plum, Apricot and Nectarines. Our stock of Ornamental Trees is large and of large size, suitable for Streets, Lawns Cemeteries, &c., consisting in part of Elms, Maple, Linden, Tulips, Oaks, Magnolias and Evergreens, of different varieties; Grape Vines, Currant Bushes, Gooseberry, Raspberry, &c.; a large collection of Shrubbery, Roses, Vines and Creepers, Tree Box, Box Edging, Herbaceous and Flowering Plants, Bulbous Roots, Victoria Regia, Rhubarb, Asparagus Roots, Hedge Plants, &c.

Communications directed to D. P. DYER & SON, Mulberry Grove, Providence, R. I., or left with ANDREW J. SMITH, druggist and apothecary, No. 84 Westminster street, Providence, or with the proprietors, at the Nursery, will be promptly attended to, and all articles delivered in Providence free of expense of cartage.

March 5 D. P. DYER & SON.

TREES FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has now in good state of cultivation, a nursery of trees which he offers for sale at retail. Some of the trees are from 10 to 15 feet in height, suitable for setting in any locality. The assortment consists of Elm, Cherry, Larch, Maple, Red Willow, &c. Also, a lot of shrubbery.

Orders addressed to
EDMUND S. SISSON.
Feb 28.—tf South Portsmouth.

A PATHOLOGIST

"Second of Satan sprang all conquering Death."
When she and Sin resolved to quit the gates of Hell,
They brought diseases of every name,
Alike to man and beast the same,
Now I'll administer to animals of every kind
Alike your noble active swift equine,
Your milking spax like bovine,
Your dirty rooting, grunting swine.
Man's own faithful friend the true canine;
Remedies best suited to my mind
Without regard to parties, creed or school;
(The man that don't is selfish regret fool.)
Still I intend to use the drop
Where it works better than a quart of slop,
Whether the diseases are contagious, epizootic,
Or non infectious, enzootic, or sporadic,
Known by any name you please, acute or